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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Members of House Post Office and Civil
Service Committee Staff on Federal Security Legislation
on 14 February 1968

- 1. Mr. Warner and _______met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director, and Mr. Theodore Kazy, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to discuss certain items of Federal security legislation. H.R. 14675, Federal Security Act introduced by Representative Thomas Pelly (R., Wash.) on 17 January 1968, and H.R. 14645, Federal Industrial Personnel Act introduced by Representative Robert Denney (R., Nebr.) on 16 January 1968.
- 2. The general content of the Pelly and Denney bills were reviewed, together with S. 2778, "Federal Security Act" introduced by Senator Everett Dirksen on 13 December 1967, and the report of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary relating to internal security. Mr. Johnson noted after discussion that he intends to contact Mr. Sourwine, of the Senate Internal Security staff, concerning these reports; and, if available, to obtain a print of the draft bill by Mr. Eastland which is intended to implement the Committee report.
- 3. Mr. Johnson noted that he intends also to contact the Bureau of the Budget and ask for copies of the reports on S. 2778 rather than to initiate a request for new reports on H.R. 14675.
- 4. Within the Committee Mr. Johnson will probably suggest assignment of the two bills (H.R. 14675 and H.R. 14645) to Mr. Henderson's Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee. Should hearings be scheduled on them it was agreed that the Agency would be requested to provide an informal review of the legislation and later, after consultation, to renew the question of possible submission of formal reports by the Agency.

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5. Although Mr. Kazy has not worked with Agency representatives before, he appears to be competent and well disposed toward the Agency and its problems.

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